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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Logistic Support Provided in Cambodia to
Vietnamese Communist Activities

1. Over the past few weeks my associates have prepared for me a detailed evaluation of [] reporting on the flow of Vietnamese Communist supplies through Cambodia. The attached study sets forth the findings and conclusions of this analytic endeavor. The study has already been circulated throughout the community to working level analysts concerned with the Cambodian problem, including members of the NSC Staff. In light of your personal interest in the questions here involved, however, I thought you might also be interested in having a copy of this study for your own perusal and use.

2. In a sense, the attached study represents a continuation of the effort you furthered last June by directing the convention of an ad hoc interagency task force chaired by CIA to review in detail all collection activities targetted against Vietnamese Communist logistic support activities in Laos and submit recommendations for improvements in our collection procedures. The findings and recommendations of this task force were sent to you on 18 July 1969 via a memorandum whose cover sheet was entitled "Intensified Collection Against Logistics Networks Supporting Communist Activity in South Vietnam" []. Those elements of the task force's recommendations that did not require higher level approval are already being implemented, as indicated by this memorandum's attachment. Other actions or priority adjustments recommended by the task force, however, cannot be implemented until we receive further guidance and, in some cases, approvals.

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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